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Attorney Docket No.: MTIPAT.145C1C1

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Title: **METHOD OF PROVIDING AN INTERFACE TO A PLURALITY OF PERIPHERAL DEVICES USING BUS ADAPTER CHIPS**

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

- (X) Specification in 24 pages.
- (X) Drawings in 8 sheets.
- (X) Declaration by Inventors in 3 pages.
 - (X) Copy from parent application
 - (X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
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OTHER APPLICATION PARTS:

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